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05/29/56

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0532 **DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB** 

House, Josephine

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME 41.27© LAMC 1615 Drinking in Public 05/29/14 Hours **OFFICER:** Anderson, D. # 127 OFFICER: Trujillo, R. # 136

### **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partner (Officer Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

On the above date at approximately 1615 hours, my partner (Officer Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) work conducting routine patrol when we observed a female black adult (Later identified as House, Josephine DOB: 05/29/56) sitting on the public bus bench located on the sidewalk in front of the business "K & L Liquor" (1400 Vine Street, Los Angeles CA.). House was seated next to a black plastic bag that contained a partially concealed silver aluminum can and a black aluminum can.

Officer Trujillo observed House reach into the black plastic bag with her right hand, recover the black aluminum can, open it, place it to her lips / mouth, tilt her head back and take a drink. House then concealed the black aluminum can underneath a black jacket that House had draped over her lap.

We decided to make contact with House to verify if she was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. Upon making contact with House I asked House if she was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. House replied, "No, it's not open. Look." As House replied she pointed to the black plastic bag that contained a silver aluminum can with her left hand. Officer Trujillo asked House to remove the jacket that was draped over her lap. House removed the jacket which revealed a 16 OZ. "King Cobra" alcoholic beverage (6% Alcohol by

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Volume) that she was holding in her right hand. House stated, "I didn't drink it though." Officer Trujillo stated "I just watched you open it and take a drink from it." House replied, "Okay. Okay, You caught me. I was just trying to celebrate my birthday."

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We advised House that we were placing her under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public).

#### **CITE and RELEASE:**

LAPD, Hollywood Patrol Officer, Riggen # 40698 responded to our location and confirmed House's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). House was issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# D47395) by Officer Riggen and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/31/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Legaspi.

#### **ADDITIONAL:**

House stated that she purchased the "King Cobra" at Jo Jo's liquor store 1356 Vine Street.

House has no prior contacts with BID Officers.

#### **EVIDENCE:**

The "King Cobra" was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

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# **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.